Single Duty Drawback Scheme

†3738. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are seriously considering a proposal regarding Single Duty Drawback Scheme for the exporters;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any step in this direction so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal before the Government.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Prices of LNG

3739. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of LNG charged from European importers is a clear Dollar 1 per million British thermal units lower than that paid by Asian buyers;

(b) if so, whether while European companies are paying Dollar 1.7 per million BTU, Asian firms have to fork out Dollar 2.7 million per million BTU;

(c) if so, whether Government are considering any move in this regard; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken so far?

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